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SUBJ: NIGERIAN NATIONAL OIL CORP. MANAGERS

TO VISIT U. S.

1. NIGERIAN NATIONAL OIL CORPORATION (NNOC) IS SENDING FIVE-MAN DELEGATION TO THE SEVENTH ANNUAL OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE (OTC) IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, MAY 5-8.

DELEGATION INCLUDES EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION MANAGER F.R.A. MARINHO, ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL SERVICES MANAGER D.A. BADEJO, AND CHIEF PETROLEUM ENGINEER G.A. ADAMS.

2. NNOC IS CURRENTLY LINING UP CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR OFFSHORE DRILLING PROGRAM TO BEGIN LATE THIS YEAR. OTC OF COURSE PROVIDES IDEAL FORUM WHERE FOREIGN BUYERS WILL AUTOMATICALLY MEET U.S. FIRMS, BUT PRESENCE OF NNOC DELEGATION SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF ANY USG REPRESENTATIVES AT OTC FOR APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE.

3. MOBIL OIL MAKING U.S. TRAVEL AND HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR NNOC DELEGATION WHICH ALSO PLANNING ATTEND NINTH WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS IN TOKYO MAY 11-16.

4. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PROVIDED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
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TO FOREIGN BUYERSAT LAST YEAR'S OTC, BUT EMBASSY UNAWARE ANY

SUCH PROGRAM ORGANIZED BY USG AT THIS YEAR'S OTC. THIS IS FIRST
TIME THAT NIGERIANS IN POSITION MAKE EARLY BUYING DECISIONS WILL
HAVE ATTENDED OTC.
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